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"The Manse"
Alma Place
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Sir Robert Falconer
President Toronto University
Varsity

Dear Sir:-

We have conceived the very ambitious desire of having you favor us with your presence on the occasion of our annual garden party, to give us an educational address of a patriotic nature.

We of the rural centres are face to face with tremendous problems which we think would in a measure at least be solved by authoritative addresses on questions of national importance.

It would be no small gathering you would have the opportunity of addressing, but an intelligent

audience gathered from our whole area ; one of the best districts of Central Ontario, - an audience numbering approximately 2000 people.

We recognize sir, that your time is fully occupied, and would suggest subject to your convenience - Motoring to Guelph from here after the address to Galt the midnight train to Toronto - Thus leaving Toronto at 4.15 ; and returning at midnight would not mean a long absence from the city : Otherwise we should be honored in extending our hospitality to you until the morning.

We have left the date unfixed, within the limits of June 16 to June 25 ; preferably June 18th. - Thus to also subject to your convenience

Of course we will be responsible for the financial obligations in connection with the visit.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience

Yours Respectfully
Rev. L. J. Hunter

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June 26th, 1918

Rev. L. I. Hunter,

"The Manse",

Alva, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Sir Robert Falconer has left the city for the summer, and intends sailing about the middle of July for England. In these circumstances it will be impossible for him to comply with your request to address a patriotic gathering between July 16th and 25th.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.